

the last preceding section, the employer shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each person so employed, with costs of the prosecution, and, in default of immediate payment of such fine and costs, to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one month.

22. The parent of any young person employed in a shop in contravention of the two last preceding sections, shall, unless such employment be without the consent, connivance or wilful default of such parent, be guilty of an offence in contravention of this Act, and shall for each offence, on summary conviction thereof, incur and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars and costs of prosecution, and, in default of immediate payment of such fine and costs, shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one month.—R. S. M.

Suitable seats
to be kept for
female em-
ployees

23. The occupier of any shop in which are employed females shall at all times provide and keep therein a sufficient suitable seat or chair for the use of every such female, and shall permit her to use such seat or chair when not necessarily engaged in the work or duty for which she is employed in such shop; and any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, with costs of prosecution, and, in default of immediate payment of such fine and costs, to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one month. R. S. M. c. 140, s. 22.

Notice of
hours employ-
ment to be
exhibited in
shop

24. In every shop in which any young person is employed there shall be kept exhibited by the employer in a conspicuous place a notice referring to the provisions of this Act, and stating the number of hours in the week during which a young person may lawfully be employed therein; and such notice may be according to the form in Schedule A to this Act. R. S. M. c. 140, s. 23.

27. Where a young person is, in the opinion of the Court, apparently of the age alleged by the informant, it shall lie on the defendant to prove that the young person is not of that age.—R. S. M.